



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Rosario Maggio et al.
Serial No.: 10/030,880 Art Unit: 1722
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Title: DEVICE FOR OPENING AND DISTRIBUTING A
BUNDLE OF FILAMENTS WHEN PRODUCING A
NONWOVEN TEXTILE WEB
Examiner: Joseph S. Del Sole
Docket No.: 34051 - Customer No. 00116

SUBMISSION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This submission is responsive to the outstanding Office action in this case. The three-month period for responding to the Office action of August 18, 2004 expired on November 18, 2004. A one month extension of time for response and the required fee were submitted with the RCE Transmittal.

Responsive to the Office action dated August 18, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification: A substitute specification is submitted together with a compare copy showing added matter inserted therein, and deleted matter

has been struck. The substitute specification includes no new matter.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.